6. Training and Development of Coaches, Sports Scientists, Judges, Referees and Umpires;
7. Incentives to Sports persons;
8. Resource Mobilisation for Sports; and
9. Easy access to international quality sports equipment etc.

New Youth Policy :

1. A Satatement of the rationale for as well as the objective of New Youth Policy.
2. Outlines the Previleges as well as Responsibilities of Youth.
3. Thrust areas as under :
   - — Youth Empowerment
   - — Gender Justice
   - — Inter sectoral Approach
   - — Information & Research work
4. Identifies key Sectors of youth concern for special attention, such as, Education, Training and employment, Health, Environment, Sports, Recreation and Leisure, Art and Culture, Science and Technology, Civics and Citizenship;
5. Emphasis on Priority target groups; and
6. Creation of an Implementation Mechanism with the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports as the nodal Department for all youth related programmes, etc.

Introduction of Sanskrit as compulsory languages in Schools

710. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN : will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whther Government are considering introducing Sanskrit as a compulsory language in all schools in the country;

(b) under what provision of the Constitution Government can force a particular language, other than the national language; and

(c) whether Government are considering amending the Constitution to make Sanskrit compulsory?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Opening of Private Engineering Colleges in U.P.

711. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA' : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) how many proposals for opening engineering colleges by private parties have been received for clearance by AICTE for U.P.;

(b) what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Twentynine proposals have been received by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) from the private parties from Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) for establishment of Engineering Colleges in the field of technical education during 1999-2000. The details are given in Annexure.

(c) The proposals are examined on the basis of the academic potential, financial viability, infrastructural facilities as prescribed in the Regulations framed under the AICTE Act, 1987.

List of Institutions (Private Parties) applied for establishment of engineering colleges during 1999-2000 in Uttar Pradesh (U.P.)

S.No.	Name of the Institutions
01.	Anupama College of Engineering, Agra.
02.	Radha Govind Engineering College, Meerut.
03.	Sakshee Institute of Tech. & Science, Noida.
04.	Vira Engineering College, Bijnor,
05.	Noida College of Engg. & Tech. Gautam Budh Nagar.
06.	Maharana Pratap Engineering College, Kanpur.
07.	Tatvadarshi Institute of Tech. & Mgt. Mathura.

08. Rajiv Gandhi Inst. of Engg. & Tech. Lucknow.
09. MGM's College of Engg. & Tech. Noida.
10. Shiv Narayan Arvind Pandey Engg. College, Allahabad.
11. Kamlesh Institute of Technology, Varanasi.
12. Aligarh College of Engg. & Tech. Aligarh.
13. Gramaudyagik Shikshan Mandal, Meerut.
14. Impact, Jhansi, Jhansi.
15. Swami Jankin Saran Institute of Tech. Beabareli.
16. IEC College of Engg. & Tech., Greater Noida.
17. Ambedkar Academy of Engg. & Tech., Lucknow.
18. Kanpur Institute of Technology, Kanpur.
19. Babu Banarsi Das Inst. of Tech., Ghaziabad.
20. Babu Banarasi Das Inst. of Engg. & Tech. Lucknow.
21. SRM Engineering College, Meerut.
22. Northern Indian Engineering College, Lucknow.
23. Agra College Faculty of Engg. & Tech., Agra.
24. International Inst. of Tech. & Allied Sc. Noida.
25. College of Engg. & Rural Technology, Meerut.
26. Rajarshi Tandon Col. of Engg. & Tech., Allahabad.
27. Venkatesh College of Engg. Sc. & Tech., Meerut.
28. College of Enginereing, Roorkee, Hardwar.
29. Prasad Institute of Technology, Jaunpur.

Projects taken up by Nehru Yuva Kendras

712. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects and works taken up and completed by Nehru Yuva Kendras in the country during the last three years; Statewise and year-wise;

(b) the funds sanctioned for each project and the amount spent by each kendra; and

(c) the details of proposals mooted by the Nehru Yuva Kendras in 1998-99?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) During the last 3 years, NYKS has taken up and completed various projects and works under three broad categories, viz., Regular Programmes, Schemes of Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and Special Programmes & Projects of other agencies. Details are given in the Annexures. [*See* Appendix 185 Annexure No. 18]

(b) The details of funds sanctioned and amount spent under various projects of Nehru Yuva Kendras in different States are at Annexure IV. [*See* Appendix 188 Annexure No. 19]

(c) The details are given at Annexure V. [*See* Appendix 185, Annexure No. 19]

Amendment to the School Curriculum

713. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state?

(a) the decisions of the recent State Education Ministers Conference held on 22-23rd October, 1998;

(b) whether Government are contemplating to amend the existing school curriculum and syllabus; and

(c) if so, the reasosn therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The important decisions taken in the Conference of Education Ministers are at statement: